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EXAMINING GROUP 1651

PATENT  
3645-0104P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard B. THOMPSON et al. Conf.: 9931  
Appl. No.: 09/942,708 Group: 1651  
Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: SRIVASTAVA, K.C.  
For: DETERMINATION OF METAL IONS IN SOLUTION BY  
PHOTOLUMINESCENCE ANISOTROPY

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 5, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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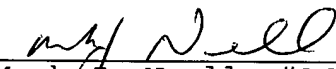
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$215.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$215.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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